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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 22, 2005, and due for response May 22, 2005, Applicant encloses a Request for a two month extension of time with the fee for a small entity of \$225.00 U.S. funds making the response due July 22, 2005. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the Extension of Time fee, please obtain any deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions be considered in response to the Examiners Action dated February 22, 2005, rejecting claims 1, 2, 10 and 16.

The Examiner's approval is earnestly solicited.